


REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the office action mailed March 10, 2004, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims drawn to Group II in the instant application. Claims 27-61 and 72-79 drawn to the remaining Groups identified by the examiner have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims drawn to inventions embodied by Groups I, III, IV, and V in further divisional and continuing applications.

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